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POLICE CHIEF WARNS ORDINANCE VIOLATORS

Fire Department Must Not Be Interfered With in Making Runs.

Two sections of the city ordinance of Hammond are being violated every day and whether the public knows it is violating these laws I do not know," said Chief Austin this morning, "and I wish THE TIMES would publish the following ordinances, violations of which have given us no small amount of annoyance and trouble."

Number 1463, Section 4, reads: Fire departments to have right of way along streets. Members of the fire department and vehicles and appliances driven or used by them and the police patrol and ambulance of the department of said city, shall have the right of way over all streets and alleys in said city and the same are not limited to speed while in the discharge of their duty, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to willfully, carelessly or negligently interfere with or obstruct the members of said departments or any vehicle, device or appliance driven by them while in the discharge of their duty and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to fail, neglect or refuse to make a clear passage of any sidewalk, street, alley or public place in said city for the members of said department and vehicle and appliance used by them while in the discharge of their duty.

Recently the No. 1 fire department received a call to the south part of Hammond and they made the run up to the Hohman and Nickel Plate tracks when a freight pulled up and instead of applying his brakes and backing his train, as he had just started to cross Hohman street, the engineer pulled up his train and the department had to wait nearly 10 minutes before the train of some 15 cars had passed by. This is only one case of a few that have been reported to the police and in many instances automobiles, wagons and other vehicles have blocked both the patrol and fire department.

Number 1464, Section 35 reads: Parade Not To Be Interfered With. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons having charge of the same to drive any animal or more or propel or cause to be propelled any vehicle, engine or car so as to pass through or interfere with any civic, military or funeral procession.

RIVER TRIPS FOR HAMMOND

The excursion boat "Tourist" with a 250 passenger capacity, docked at the Hohman street bridge this afternoon, in preparation of opening a river excursion trip between Hammond and South Chicago and return.

The boat will make two trips daily, leaving at 2 and 7 o'clock, and alternating its trips to Riverdale and South Chicago. Round trips will be sold for 25 cents, and the trip is guaranteed to

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THOUSANDS ATTRACTED BY BAND CONCERTS

Thousands of people were in the business section of the city last Saturday night, attracted there by the popular band concerts which are provided by Kaulman and Wolf on Hohman street, and by the East State street merchants on State street.

The Saturday night crowds are getting so large that extra precautions are needed to keep the highways open for traffic, and Chief Austin and the police commissioners are considering the advisability of adopting rules and regulations with reference to autos that are lined up along the curb while the concerts are in progress. Accidents have been narrowly averted owing to the congestion, but as yet no plan has been formulated.

The authorities are reluctant to adopt the rule existing in some cities, according to which machines are not permitted to stand in the business section, but they feel that some regulation is necessary, not only for Saturday night but for all the days of the week.

LEAVES FOR CLEVELAND CONVENTION

M. E. Lauerman, who is the vice president of the state court of the Catholic Order of Foresters and one of the four delegates to the national convention of the Catholic Foresters who opens in Cleveland tomorrow, left for the convention city this morning. The other state delegates are John R. Herzog, mayor of Mishawaka, and state chief ranger; Attorney E. P. Hona of Rensselaer; and Father Byrne of Indianapolis. Messrs. Lauerman and Herzog arranged to make the trip in the special train which left Chicago this morning. The convention will be in session until Saturday and possibly on Sunday.

COLUMBIA AVENUE PAVE FINISHED

Downing & Ports, the Hammond paving contractors who had the county job of building the pavement on Columbia avenue from State street to Gostlin street, have completed their work and are ready to turn the highway over to the county commissioners. The paving included the building of the approaches at the Columbia avenue bridge, and as soon as the commissioners have accepted the street it will be formally opened to the public.

Columbia avenue, especially the new part, is a most desirable thoroughfare and affords a good highway now from Gostlin street south to the city limits.

A. ZENKE BURIED.

The funeral of A. Zenke was held this morning at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock Rev. Father Nowakowski

HASTINGS IN REAL ESTATE

William Hastings has secured a lease on a room in the Lash building on State street and will open a real estate office there in a few days. Following his resignation from a position he held in the Calumet-Kennedy Land Company in East Chicago Mr. Hastings decided to go into the real estate business for himself.

He has had more experience in this line than most young men of his age and his friends are confident that he will make good. For several months Hastings has been making preparations for the opening of a real estate office and his plans were consummated today.

Hastings regards Hammond as one of the most fertile fields in the Calumet region and he has been able to list some excellent properties. His office will be on the main floor and the growing importance of East State street makes the location a good one.

WORK ON SCHUTZ BUILDING

The work on the Schutz theater building on East State street is progressing satisfactorily. It is expected that all of the structural iron will be placed before the end of the week. One piece weighs ten tons and is said to be the largest single piece of iron that has ever been placed in a building in Hammond.

The work on the terra cotta will be stopped for a week until the brick work goes forward a little farther. It is believed that by the end of another week something of an idea of the appearance of the completed building may be had.

88 SEEMS HOT TO US NOW

Mercury Climbs After Cool Spell; Rain Is Promised.

Lake county sweltered in a temperature of 88 degrees yesterday, following the chill winds of Friday and Saturday. The lowest temperature during the day was 67 degrees at 8 o'clock. By 10 o'clock the mercury was well above the 80 mark, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the 88 degree mark had been reached. With the mercury at 82 degrees last night at 8 o'clock the weather bureau promised rain and a decided drop in the temperature for today. Showers and a cool temperature is also forecasted for tomorrow, with a northwest wind.

ON ROUTE OF RACE

Hammond is on the route of a 720-mile auto truck race, to be run between Chicago and Detroit, Mich. The 49 cars entered in the race will stop in South Bend the nights of Aug. 8 and Aug. 16. The machines will start from Detroit Aug. 7 arriving in South Bend the following day. On the return trip, the racers will be at South Bend two days before the close of the race. Chief of Police Bunker and the management of the Oliver hotel were notified that the machines will pass through the city. The race is under the auspices of a Chicago newspaper, the Chicago Automobile club and the Wolverine Automobile club, of Detroit.

PUT OFF STREET CAR

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Whiting, Ind., July 31.—Frank Wazienyuk who claims Indiana Harbor as his home was put off the street car in Whiting last night in a very intoxicated condition. Wazienyuk was down to the East Side visiting friends and evidently got a little too much to drink. He was put off the car by the conductor, and was then taken into custody by Officer Pinkerton, who locked him up until he recovers from the effects of his good time.

Farmer "Heine" Schneider.

Henry R. Schneider, proprietor of the Hammond Building buffet, and Frank Chance's personal representative for the Cubs in Hammond returned from a three week's vacation last night. He spent his time with friends in LaSalle county, Illinois, and knowing that Chance is always on the lookout for good pitchers, "Heine" went into the outfield and pitched bundles. He says the score was eighty bushels to the acre, and judging by his increased expenditures, he must have numerous home runs at the groaning threshers' tables, to his credit.

Returns From Trip.

Attorney John Morthland returned yesterday from the east, he having gone there with the shiners three weeks ago. He spent his time in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Great bargains now being offered on slightly used Gas Ranges. Ranges on display at Northern Indiana Gas & Electric Company's office.

An Auto Accident.

The strong headlights used by the street cars are said to have been responsible for a collision between an automobile and a buggy on South Hohman street last night. The chauffeur blinded by the street car headlights tore into the buggy taking off a rear wheel. Fortunately none of the occupants of the machine or the buggy were injured. The question of regulating headlights on street cars is scheduled to come up before the Hammond business men this evening, and it has been suggested that they go a step farther and also turn their attention to the automobile headlights, many of which are nearly as strong as the street car lights.

C. L. LaRue Here.

C. L. LaRue, the former deputy revenue collector who is now under federal indictment in Chicago, charged with frauds in connection with his office, was in Hammond yesterday. It is presumed that he has appeared and given bond, although the facts could not be learned. Mr. LaRue is traveling for a Chicago liquor house and left the city on another trip before he could be interviewed.

Goes to Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Edward Barrett, of All Saints Catholic church, leaves for Fort Wayne tomorrow to attend the session of the diocesan school board on Wednesday. He intends to return as soon as the board adjourns.

Carl Kaufman Sails.

Carl Kaufman, of the firm of Kaufman & Wolf of the Lion store, sails tomorrow from New York on the Kronprinz Wilhelm on the North German Lloyd line. He will land in Bremen the latter part of this week and will join his family at Krefeld on the Rhine.

The Kaufmans intend to return about the middle of September and will spend their time abroad visiting points of interest in Germany and England.

Billings Very Low.

C. H. Billings is reported as being very low at the hospital today. Almost all hopes are given up for his recovery. His condition was very critical this morning as his breathing was very bad and he was unable to swallow.

Sick as Mr. Billings is, he still thinks there is a chance for his recovery and he is determined he will not give in.

Court on the Kankakee.

Judge E. P. Ames is holding court on the Kankakee river these days, he having departed for Shelby last Saturday to be gone for a few days. He is expected to return with a big mess of fish tomorrow evening or Wednesday morning.

Truant Officer Back.

Truant Officer Stanford has returned home after four weeks' absence in the East. Officer Stanford visited Pittsburgh, Youngstown and Cleveland while in these cities he was interested in his work as regards truancy departments. In this he found many things concerning his work which will be of a benefit in carrying on his work as truant and probation officer here. Officer Stanford was met by the officers of these cities with courtesy.

Eddie Tightens Up.

The Zimmerman Colts of West Hammond after a long rest finally got a game from the Oakley Juniors and ran away with it by the score of 10 to 4. Ed. Goehring who was put in the box to pitch for the Juniors was hard for the first three or four innings, but afterwards the Colts could not find the ball. King also pitched a fine game. The features of the game was H. Zimmerman's batting getting two three-base hits. The batteries for the Oakleys were Goehring and Jones, for the Zimmermans Krug and H. Zimmerman.

The Zimmerman Colts would like to arrange games with any team in Lake county for games phone Hammond 174.

Abandon Their Clothing.

Three suit cases and a variety of hats and wearing apparel confiscated by the police at the prize fight still remain unclaimed at the police station. The fight was pulled off by Chicago parties near the Federal Cement Tile Plant company building last Friday night.

The police interfered with the mill and arrived in time to see the pugs having an old time slugfests match which had been a grudge between the two men, Danny Goodman and Jack Roberts for a long time.

When the police arrived the fight fans made their grand get away wallowing through 3 acres of swamps like a bunch of sheep, leaving behind them hats, clothes and suit cases.

The clothes of Danny Goodman, who is believed to have made his escape in his fighting togs, still remains at the station and unclaimed for.

Fearing an arrest it is not thought that any of the pugs or fans will return for their clothes.

MOTORCYCLIST HURT

Joliet, Ill., July 31.—The Will County Motorcycle club's meet was featured yesterday afternoon by an accident that may cause the death of F. E. Lasser. Frank Beck, on a Merkel, circled

the mile track at Ingalls' driving park in 5:59 flat in a handicap five mile race. Lasser, while speeding at forty miles an hour, drove his machine into the board railing around the track. His right leg was broken, his scalp torn and his back wrenched. Physicians say he is injured internally.

TOLLESTON.

Geo. Yalder is visiting relatives in St. Joe, Mich.

J. C. Seeberger of Black Oak transacted business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buse are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 28th.

Miss Helen Tillquist of Hobart will spend a month as the guest of Miss Jennie Anderson on Everest court.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon on Martha street.

Miss Bessie Stephenson leaves for northern Michigan today; she will remain there for a few weeks.

Miss Hattie Bahr and Miss Anna Brubaker of Chicago will spend several weeks with friends here.

Mrs. August Schroeder and daughters Misses Alma, Rodmer and Edna left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Miss Emma Radmer of Chicago will spend two weeks with her parents here.

Miss Gustie Ebert was a Hammond visitor Saturday.

The Westminster Presbyterian Sabbath school held their picnic at Douglas Park at Hammond Saturday.

O. C. Borman and Paul Brattain left yesterday for a week's trip at Harrisburg, Ill.

Mrs. Louis Marks and sister Miss Elsie Lemp were Kensington visitors.

L. Shaw spent the week-end with his family in South Chicago.

Mr. C. McClary of Chicago transacted business here Saturday.

EAST GARY.

Mrs. Arba Blake of Gary spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. Lenberg east of town.

Miss Ebba Brundin returned to Chicago Friday morning after several days' visit at C. A. Peterson's; she was accompanied by Miss Lindo Peterson who will spend a couple of days with her.

Arthur Crisman attended the circus at Michigan City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Blake are entertaining out of town relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Pierce spent Friday with relatives at Michigan City.

The Misses Nettie Londenborg and Ellen Malone of Hobart are visiting at T. Geinells.

Leo Lenburg spent a couple of days last week with relatives at Tollest.

W. E. Ashton and children and Raymond Flanders saw the circus at Michigan City, Friday.

Miss Farry of Chicago is visiting her brother J. Farry and family.

Mrs. Esther Babcock and daughter Virgilina spent the week-end with relatives at Babcock, Ind.

Miss Matilda Harms returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Anna Johnson of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Chas. Thorn was a Gary visitor Saturday.

August Malmstone of Valparaiso spent the week-end with his parents east of town.

Days News In Gary

The Gary police department will, within a short time, have one of the biggest arrest sheet indexes in the state. Pursuant to the orders of Chief Martin, Desk Sergeant Miller is compiling an indexed system of all arrests made since Gary was founded.

In all there will be 8,000 cards needed to contain then names of those who have been arrested by the city police. Some notorious characters will have as many as a dozen cards in the files.

Punching Up Seaman.

Residents of the Ridge road who are members of the South Side Citizens' association will send a delegation to Hallock W. Seaman, promoter of the Gary and Southern Traction company, to this offices in Chicago. The delegation will be backed up by Commissioner of Public Works Frank Shaw, who will tell Mr. Seaman that unless he paves the center line of his South Broadway street car route that the city will do so and charge it up against his company.

Failure to pay the city bill will result in a foreclosure of the street car company's property and a public sale. The delegation will include T. W. Englehart, R. O. Johnson, J. J. Kelley and others.

Council Not to Meet.

There will be no meeting of the Gary common council tonight.

another week unless a special meeting is called in the meantime.

Police Do Good Work.

In the arrest of John Noyvak the police say that they have another robber in tow. Noyvak is said to be a member of the gang that recently broke jail after committing numerous hold-ups.

Library Moving.

Chief Librarian Louis J. Bailey and his assistants are busy today transferring the books of the library from the Kahen building to the new quarters in the Wilson building, in Washington street, near Sixth avenue. The new temporary quarters will have four times the space afforded by the old ones.

Steel Men Get Offers.

The fame of the United States steel mill's Gary coke ovens, most of which are completed and others under way at a cost of eight million dollars, have spread far and wide, with the result that a number of local officials have received tempting offers elsewhere.

George Zirl, a coke oven engineer who has been attached to the Gary Construction work, will leave in a few days for Germany where he will report to the Koppers syndicate for instructions. From there he will go to Yokohama, Japan, where the Gary ovens are to be duplicated by a Japanese steel company.

L. B. Woodward, another engineer, has been engaged by a New York coke oven company; Allen Pinarcik has gone to coke ovens in Alabama, while William Sapp, a foreman, is also to go to the east. The 560 Gary by-product ovens have a capacity equal to 4,400 Connellsville beehive coke ovens.

Gary Brokerage Co. Sues.

The Gary Brokerage Co. through its attorneys, Harris & Bretsch, has filed an action against Charles E. Kendrick of Gary, in which that company sues for the commission on a loan which was negotiated by the brokerage company and afterwards refused by Kendrick. The loan was for \$7,000 and the complaint relates that the company did all of the work in connection with placing the loan, but did not get its fee when the loan was refused.

Lakewoods Park.

Miss Florence Howell, a cafe singer whose summer engagements have been with large Chicago parks, including the rathskellers of the White City, San Souci and Ravina, pleased the critical Bohemians.

Over a filled or rather full floor of 250 couples, 40 greater than any previous attendance recorded, Miss Lena Rausch and Fred Brown of Hammond won the first prize in the Saturday night waltz contest. The "beats" which lasted nearly an hour were witnessed by hundreds of enthusiastic spectators.

Ray Knight and Neil Burns of Gary came second in the contest and so near were they to first place honors that the judges were non-pulsed when asked for their decision. The final results were approved by the majority of the crowd. Prizes as advertised were given the winners. Miss Rausch was presented with a necklace and her partner with a jeweled watch fob.

Mid-summer festivities at Lake Woods Park were rejuvenated during the week end. The Rathskeller received much attention yesterday upon the initial appearance of new entertainers. At the bandshell new picture plays and a singer of illustrated songs lured from

San Souci park by a generous offer by Manager Bernstein, filled the sunken garden back to the terrace.

HOSE DIDN'T FIT THE FIRE PLUGS

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Indiana Harbor, July 31.—The fire department was given a run yesterday to the blast furnace of the inland mill, where there was a blaze among a pile of wood nearby. The firemen found themselves handicapped by the fact that their hose did not fit the fire plugs which are at the plant, but they managed to separate the pile and thus get the flames under control.

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